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For: RETRIEVING AND PROCESSING STORED INFORMATION USING A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK OF REMOTE COMPUTERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.